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**RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

S I R :

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed May 10, 2001), Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Declaration, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is enclosed.

Applicants hereby request a **four-month** extension of time for responding to the Notice of May 10, 2001, which sets a two-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on November 10, 2001. Please charge the **\$1,440.00** extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account No. 11-0600.

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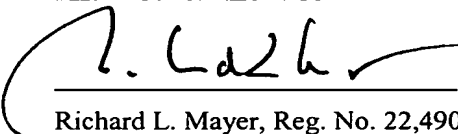
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